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PLATES AND CURRENT
COLLECTORS FOR POLYMER
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FUEL
CELLS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 1700 South Mount Prospect Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 represents that it is the owner of the

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entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 10/647,610, filed 25 August 2003, entitled LOW COST METAL BIPOLAR PLATES AND CURRENT COLLECTORS FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FUEL CELLS by assignment.

The chain of title for the subject application is as follows: from Qinbai FAN (Applicant), Jeremy R. CHERVINKO (Applicant), Michael ONISCHAK (Applicant), and Leonard G. MARIANOWSKI (Applicant) to GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, executed 25 August 2003 and recorded at Reel 014480, Frame 0047 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on 25 August 2003.

The Petitioner, GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,723,462 B2, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,723,462 B2, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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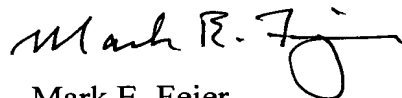
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I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner, GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502045 for the fee due in connection with this Terminal Disclaimer. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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